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COMPTROLLER'S NOTES MADE ON RECENT TRIP TO FAR EAST AREA RELATED TO
LOGISTICS MATTERS

Logistics

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[REDACTED]

Revised forms not sent to field.

Order Navy General Stores Material Catalog in March--no answer
as of 7 November 1955.

West Coast procurement point certainly would help procurement as
far as lead-time is concerned.

G.S.A. hopeless as procurement point.

Contradicting cables on weight allowances.

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[REDACTED]

not satisfactory.

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[REDACTED]

to return home.

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[REDACTED]

No inventory of property--preparation in process.

Renegotiating rentals which is resulting in reduced rents.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Emergency power project--expedite approval.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Services Officer, be rotated to
Central Processing.

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[REDACTED]

not acceptable for Services Officer--
not acceptable- with
experience.

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[REDACTED] ontd)

Logistics requirements should be prepared at same time as budget.

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Delegation of authority to [REDACTED] who in turn will delegate to [REDACTED] re TVA's.

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Qualifications of Logistics personnel sent overseas could be improved--to do a good job, the personnel should be generalists and not specialists.

Emergency power project--approved?

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[REDACTED]

Jeep parts now available [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] awaiting notification of the approval of the strategic reserve--anxious to clean out excess stock.

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Not doing much business in operational material--are servicing [REDACTED] in a limited degree.

Between 80,000 and 100,000 dollars worth of medical equipment and medical supplies are being returned [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] dependent houses--biggest problem is that of determining what is maintenance and what is alterations and repair which can be covered under the 25% limitation.

Dir. 32512--8 November 1955 turned down request to convert [REDACTED] to staff status--excellent background in hotel work--mess and clubs--could rotate in many other field locations.

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[REDACTED]

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21 Warehouses--surplus materials being shipped to [REDACTED]--400 tons shipped in October--plan to cut down to 12 warehouses.

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Desires West Coast procurement facility. Order placed with [REDACTED] through Washington--takes 9 months.

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[REDACTED] used to procure from West Coast in a very short time.

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Authority should be given to stock typewriters.

Housing well outfitted with furniture--\$2,135 cost to outfit a three-bedroom house, including stove and refrigerator--average cost for FE Area is around \$4,000.

Expedite TVA approval.

Motor pool used to repair personal cars on a cost basis.

Vehicles used for R&R purposes at a charge of 3 cents per mile or 12 cents per hour whichever is greater--this includes services of chauffeur.

Roads in terrible shape.

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Desires approval of TVA.

Request for air-conditioner for sleeping quarters turned down by Headquarters.

Requires one truck for movement of furniture to and from housing to warehouse.

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Warehouse roof leaks and has ruined sealed ceiling, therefore, dehumidifier cannot be used for Commo part of the warehouse. The leaks are the cause of poor construction. The corrugated roof was lapped only once. It should have been lapped at least twice.

Warehouse of poor design--since only two tiers of material can be stored.

Commo mobile units stored outside. Roof would have to be raised in order to store inside.

Kitchen designed to serve 500--dining room only seats 32.

Deep fryer requires \$25 worth of cooking fat or oil.

Freezer and compressor located in inside of building.

Project for construction of sea wall at ██████ to be presented--estimated cost \$45,000.

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[REDACTED] (Contd)

Surplus furniture to be shipped to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] states that his services will be required for about three more months on a full-time basis, then TDY as required.

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[REDACTED] should be notified when shipments are made, e.g.

a. Received buses before receiving cable notice that they were being shipped.

b. Ten ton refrigerator van received and in use before notification received of shipment.

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c. [REDACTED] equipment--90' poles and heavy equipment received before notice of shipment.

d. Auto sent and received in [REDACTED] for two weeks before bill of lading arrived.

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Ship from Bayonne, N.J.; Seattle or Norfolk [REDACTED]
then the shipments will be unloaded at [REDACTED]

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Desires [REDACTED] to be named "Port of Call" for commercial lines.

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[REDACTED] wants to know who the replacement will be for [REDACTED] and

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[REDACTED] states that by the time he leaves in June, everything will be in good order.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Expedite TVA approval.

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All cars [REDACTED] and individuals keep cars at night.

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Personnel with [REDACTED] can pay own gas except on long official trips.

Many items are sent by air freight when it is not required.

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does not receive notice of shipments--materials and equipment sent without notice and without being previously order, e.g.

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now checking and inspecting all shipments into

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desires mechanic to take care of project cars--local garages not dependable and very expensive.

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Personnel not looking forward to paying \$96 monthly rental for new housing.

Mess too small and not properly designed.

No office space in mess.

Finance space not adequate.

Warehouse ceiling too low--should be raised two feet to allow for two stacks of material--forklifts too big to enter warehouse.

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inherited bad situation and in trying hard to make records accurate and bring them up-to-date--per

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There was some misunderstanding in sending (now Special Services Officer) to Station as Administrative Officer, when had been selected.

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, an assignment as Transportation on contract basis--desires staff status--got run around while at Headquarters.